

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/561,960		Applicant(s) SHIMIZU ET AL.	
	Examiner Erica E. Cadugan		Art Unit 3726	

All Participants:

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(2) Joshua Povsner

Date of Interview: 14 October 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
See Continuation Sheet

Claims discussed:
 1, 4-6, 11-20

Prior art documents discussed:
 WO 00/41824 to Akami (US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0064871 to Akami is an English language equivalent to WO '824), U.S. Pat. No. 5,168,745 to Miyagawa et al., and JP-7-100540

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Erica E Cadugan/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3726

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of rejections discussed: minor objections to the specification, various minor issues (either minor objections or minor issues with respect to 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph) with respect to various ones of the claims, minor objections to the drawings, as well as potential art rejections of at least claim 1.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner proposed an Examiner's amendment on October 12, 2010 to overcome any outstanding issues to place the case in condition for allowance. On October 14, 2010, Applicant conveyed their acceptance of the proposal. See Examiner's Amendment for agreed upon changes.